



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

21st November 2025

A message from the Headteacher



As part of Pupil Parliament Week next week, Eco Ambassadors from Years 5 and 6 attended Stevenage Chambers for a Pupil Parliament meeting this Tuesday. They spoke so confidently to other local schools about what our school is currently doing to encourage our community to be more eco-friendly. They also so respectfully listened to other schools' ideas too, such as focusing on different types of recycling and litter picking across the local community. Max in Bronte class also shared his wonderful poem in front of all of the attendees (see poem below.) Watch this space for more eco updates soon! Thank you to Mrs Isaac-Romani for accompanying the children to such an important meeting.

*Blue and green belong together
So keep this planet around forever
There is always a solution
To save us from pollution
Try to make the rivers clean
And keep the forest nice and green
It is a really easy plan
So do as much as you can*

By Max, Bronte Class

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Bedtime Story event on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community, cosy in their comfy clothes, enjoying the magic of the stories being shared. Perhaps you even discovered a new favourite author or book! It was lovely to see families spending time with Mrs Cooke in our new school library, supporting FOKS with refreshments, and picking up some fantastic new reads to take home. A huge **thank you** to everyone who helped make this event such a success.

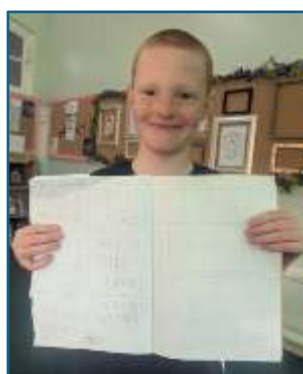
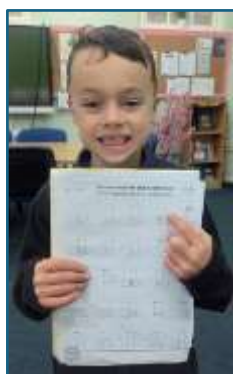


Thank you to Eve in Johnson Class and Sofia and Imaan in Byron Class for donating such magical Birthday Books to the school – we cannot wait to read and explore these!





For magical work this week, I have seen Sophie and Ronnie G in Thunberg Class for their wonderful maths learning focussed on the written methods for addition and subtraction – it is clear they have both worked so resiliently on this topic. I have seen Shay in Nightingale Class for his excellent learning on fractions and he had shown great resilience in mastering a new skill. I have seen Howell in Coelho Class for this poem ‘Red’ which he worked superbly on using a range of adjectives and this earned him the title of KS1 Pencrafter of the Week. Lyla in Byron Class came to see me to share her newspaper report where she had worked hard to use a range of high-level punctuation and formal language and this earned her the title of KS2 Pencrafter of the Week. Bella and Francesca in Nightingale Class came to share their beautiful sketchbooks where they had worked so creatively to research the artists they had been studying in class – these were a real joy to look at. Lastly, Isaac, Georgia, Sofia, Daisy, Violet, Cece and Howell in Coelho Class came to share their magical poems all about ‘Red’ where they had worked hard to use a range of adjectives. Well done to all children this week – it was so lovely to see you and share in your magical learning.



Don't forget the Knebworth Christmas Light Switch on next Friday 28th November – this will most definitely get us all into the festive spirit!

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Best Wishes,
Miss Bains





WINNERS

Johnson Class

Y1 Coelho 97.9%	Y1 Zephaniah 98.9%	Y2 Chandi 90.4%	Y2 Henson 95.3%	Y3 Nadal 95.4%	Y3 Thunberg 95.9%
Y4 Johnson 100%	Y4 Turing 96.8%	Y5 Nightingale 98.6%	Y5 Seacole 93.5%	Y6 Bronte 90.4%	Y6 Byron 95.8%

Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery
Scarlett & Divine

Ayling-Ellis
Dylan

Packham
Cassius

Coelho
Lillie-Mae

Zephaniah
Luke & Logan

Chandi
Freya

Henson
Grace

Nadal
Theo

Thunberg
George

Johnson
Sophia

Turing
Isla

Nightingale
Emily

Seacole
Jasper

Bronte
Samuel

Byron
Alfie

Top House Point Earners

HOUSE POINTS



Aschil 65



Bulwer 85



Eudo 75



Lytton 66

Y1 Coelho Keir Shinaayo	Y1 Zephaniah Max	Y2 Chandi Noah	Y2 Henson Toby	Y3 Nadal Mason Alexia Nellie	Y3 Thunberg Momo
Y4 Johnson Ali	Y4 Turing Bea Roman	Y5 Nightingale Violet	Y5 Seacole Immy	Y6 Bronte Max	Y6 Byron Holly



This Week's Pencrafters

Howell in Coelho Class

Lyla in Byron Class



Message from The FOKS Team

The FOKS Ambassadors have been hard at work this week; firstly, making reindeer food to sell on our stall at Knebworth Lights Switch On next Friday, and also serving delicious hot chocolate at the Bedtime Stories event earlier this week.

We also received our next delivery of books from Usborne Books thanks to some of the money raised at the Sponsored Read event last month - this time the books were for specific class learning and libraries, topic books and activity books.

Lastly, we're looking forward to kicking off our Christmas events this weekend with some festive family pottery painting. There is one more event still open to bookings - Cookie Decorating on Saturday 13 December. Please see poster attached for booking details.

Thank you,
Liz & Katie



Children's Achievements



Well done to Harry in Turing Class for passing his Grade 2 clarinet with Merit – an amazing achievement!

Well done to Arlo in Turing Class who took part in the ESKA karate competition on Sunday and won gold in freestyle kumite! He had to face his brother, Noah in Johnson Class in the final!

Well done to Samuel in Bronte Class for winning his first gold medal at Heian Godan Kata this week – super news!



Key Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2025

Details for upcoming events will be sent nearer the time where and when applicable
New/amended dates are highlighted in yellow

Date/Time	Event
23 rd November 2pm to 3:30pm	FOKS Christmas Pottery Painting Event School Hall
25 th November 9:30 – 10:30am	Prospective Parents Open Morning A chance for potential future Knebworth families to see the school before applying for their school places.
27 th November 7:30pm	FOKS Christmas Wreath Workshop School Hall (adults only)
28 th November	Knebworth Village Christmas Light Switch On Come and support the FOKS stalls!
5 th December	Occasional Day (School Closed)
8 th December 11:30am	Nursery Christmas Show to Parents & Carers - <i>parents only need attend one of the two dates given</i>
8 th December 2pm	Reception Christmas Show to Parents & Carers
9 th December 2pm	Year 1 Christmas Show to Parents & Carers
10 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch Children can order a Christmas dinner for their normal school lunch.
11 th December 2pm	Year 2 Christmas Show to Parents & Carers
11 th December 9:30 - 10:30am	Prospective Parents Open Morning A chance for potential future Knebworth families to see the school before applying for their school places.
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Children are invited to wear a Christmas/Winter themed jumper with their school uniform on this day
12 th December 11:30am	Nursery Christmas Show to Parents – <i>parents only need attend one of the two dates given</i>
13 th December 11am & 1:30pm	FOKS Christmas Cookie Decorating Izzy's Bakes and Brews, Knebworth
15 th December 1:30pm Years 3 & 4 2:30pm Years 5 & 6	KS2 Carol Concert at St Martin's Church KS2 children perform Christmas songs at the church and parents and carers are invited to attend.





19 th December	FOKS Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation)
19 th December	<p>End of Autumn Term</p> <p>12pm – Nursery - a 1pm pick up can be accommodated on this date, please let Miss Leatham know if you require this.</p> <p>1:10pm – Reception & KS1</p> <p>1:30pm – KS2</p>
5 th January 2026	INSET Day (School Closed)
6 th January 2026	Spring Term Begins
<p>Knebworth School Term Dates can be accessed here:</p> <p>https://www.knebworthprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=39</p>	

